REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 19, 2010, Applicants make the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented by the Examiner in the Office Action of May 19, 2010, at 2, lines 1-5. The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance deviates from the language of the allowed claims. Therefore, to the extent that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance mischaracterize the allowed claims 12-29, Applicants object. The claims, as written, speak for themselves. Applicants agree that the claimed invention would not have been obvious at the time the invention was made, and that no prima facie showing of anticipation or obviousness could be made in view of the prior art of record.

The below-signed attorney for Applicants welcomes any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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